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JANUARY FIELD TRIP

Sunday, January 16th, the trip was taken to the University of California Campus, Botanical Gardens, and the East Bayshore by Berkeley Aquatic Park. Members and guests gathered in two groups; one taking the East Bayshore lead by Mr. Wm. H. Pursell, the other, the Campus and Gardens.

Cold and clear with a brisk wind was the type of weather for the day.

Varied Thrushes, seen at the lower end of the campus, offered excellent opportunities to observe this shy bird.

A White-throated Sparrow, spotted by Life Scout Tom Trilling of Troop No. 135 San Francisco Area Council, was the "thrill of the day." It was observed for several minutes searching for food in the undergrowth opposite the library steps, with White-crowns and Fox Sparrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Myer graciously served coffee and doughnuts at their home, 25 El Camino Real after the birding.

A visit to Jewel Lake in the Regional Park led by Mrs. Ethel Richardson, president, topped off the activities of the day. Sixty-one members and guests were present.

Sixty-five species were noted as follows:

CAMPUS AND GARDENS

Red-tailed Hawk
Sparrow Hawk
Killdeer
Mourning Dove
Anna Hummingbird
Red-shafted Flicker
Black Phoebe
Steller (crested) Jay
California Jay
Plain Titmouse
Bush-Tit
Creeper
Wren-Tit
Bewick Wren
Robin
Varied Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Cedar Waxwing
Audubon Warbler
Brewer Blackbird
Purple Finch
Pine Siskin
Spotted Towhee
Brown Towhee
Oregon Junco
White-crowned Sparrow
Golden-crowned Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Song Sparrow

EAST BAYSHORE — AQUATIC PARK

Eared Grebe
Western Grebe
American Egret
Brewster (Snowy) Egret
Mallard Duck
Baldpate Duck
Pintail Duck
Shoveller Duck
Canvas-back Duck
Greater Scaup Duck
Lesser Scaup Duck
Amer. Golden-eye Duck
Bufflehead Duck
Ruddy Duck
Sparrow Hawk
Coot
Killdeer
Black-bellied Plover
Willet
Least Sandpiper
Red-backed Sandpiper
Marbled Godwit
Sanderling
Avocet
Glaucous-winged Gull
Western Gull
Herring Gull
California Gull
Ring-billed Gull
Short-billed Gull
Bonaparte Gull
Forster Tern
Anna Hummingbird
Black Phoebe
Violet-green Swallow
Robin
Varied Thrush
Audubon Warbler
Red-wing Blackbird
House Finch
Song Sparrow

Harold G. Peterson, Leader and Historian

1948 Bird Census

San Francisco Area January 2, 1949
Herman V. Leffler, Chairman

Territory 1—Marina, Yacht Harbor, Ft. Mason, Palace of Fine Arts.
W. W. Bradley, R. H. Pray, Jean Fay
" 2—McLaren Park, Bay Shore Park & Hunters Point.
B. C. Cain, H. G. Peterson
" 3—Laurel Hill Cemetery, Mt. Lake, Lincoln Park, Land's End, Sutro Heights. Terrence J. Merkel
" 4—Seal Rocks, Ocean Beach, Golden Gate Park to 31st Ave.
Mrs. Junea W. Kelly
" 5—Golden Gate Park, 31st Ave., East to 10th Ave.
Mrs. Ethel Richardson
" 6—Golden Gate Park, 10th Avenue East.
Herman V. Leffler
" 7—Lake Merced, Fleishhacker Zoo, adjacent area.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adamson, Howard L. Cogswell
" 8—Pine Lake, Stern Grove, Mt. Davidson, Twin Peaks, Sutro Mt.
C. L. Carson.

January 2, 1949. Clear, temp. 45°-55°, wind N. W. 15 to 20 M.P.H.

Birds observed by territories

Specie & Subspecie	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Total
Loon, Red-throated	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Grebe, Horned	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
Eared	—	—	—	1	1	—	175	—	177
Western	22	15	—	—	—	—	32	—	69
Pied-billed	1	—	—	11	10	—	49	2	73
Pelican, Calif. Br.	—	—	—	23	—	—	11	—	34
Cormorant, Farralone	50	27	5	12	—	—	15	—	109
Brandt	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5
Baird	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Heron, Gt. Blue	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Anthony Green	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Brant, Black	—	—	—	—	—	—	50*	—	50*
Mallard	231	—	31	403	243	22	52	12	994
Baldpate	163	—	3	33	26	1	11	15	252
Pintail	—	141	—	—	3	—	29	—	173
Shoveler	—	—	—	34	10	—	6	—	50
Wood Duck	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Redhead	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Ring-necked	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52
Canvas-back	180	55	1	20	21	1	24	—	302
Scaup	2	36	—	6	40	—	1	—	85
Am. Golden-eye	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Bufflehead	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Scoter, White-winged	—	—	—	—	—	—	50*	—	50*
Surf	—	—	1	4	—	—	100*	—	105*
Ruddy Duck	3	19	—	59	46	—	6	—	133
Merganser, Red-breasted	7	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	12
Hawk, Sharp-shinned	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Cooper	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Red-tailed	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	3
Marsh	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Sparrow	—	2	—	2	1	1	2	6	14
Quail, California	—	—	—	34	68	115	99	15	331
Coot	128	—	61	98	164	3	168	23	331
Killdeer	—	—	—	46	—	—	—	—	46
Surf-bird	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	6

Specie & Subspecie	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Total
Turnstone, Ruddy	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	9
Snipe, Wilson	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Sanderling	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	50
Gull, Glaucous-winged	43	12	21	91	208	—	635*	—	1010*
Western	295	—	27	66	27	—	65*	—	480*
Herring	2	—	—	1	6	—	27	—	36
California	107	10	—	196	26	2	190*	—	561*
Ring-billed	25	—	14	—	17	1	75	—	132
Short-billed	—	—	1	—	3	—	60*	—	64*
Bonaparte	—	12	—	—	—	—	1	—	13
Heerman	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Dove, Mourning	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hummingbird, Anna	—	3	12	23	35	14	29	11	127*
Kingfisher, Belted	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Flicker, Red-shafted	—	4	15	5	15	3	3	17	62
Sapsucker, Red-breasted	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Woodpecker, Downy	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	9
Phoebe, Black	1	1	6	7	9	4	7	—	34
Say	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Jay, California	—	—	2	—	1	10	—	—	13
Raven, American	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Chickadee, Chestnut-bk.	—	3	7	11	40	31	10	9	111
Bush-tit	—	—	31	—	14	—	20	19	84
Nuthatch, Red-breasted	—	—	—	3	—	3	1	—	7
Creeper	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	8
Wren-tit	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Wren, Winter	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	3
Bewick	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3
Marsh	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Robin	19	1	16	25	42	8	2	4	117
Thrush, Varied	—	—	5	7	31	10	1	6	60
Hermit	—	—	2	10	17	1	3	2	35
Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	—	2	—	8	16	5	7	4	42
Pipit, American	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	25
Waxwing, Cedar	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	5
Shrike, California	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Vireo, Hutton	—	1	2	—	10	3	1	—	17
Warbler, Myrtle	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	25
Audubon	—	4	9	149	13	2	27	2	206
Townsend	—	1	3	1	18	1	4	—	28
Yellow-throat	—	—	—	4	—	—	6	—	10
Orange-crowned	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Pileolated	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Sparrow, English	18	34	—	21	16	11	60	25	185
Meadowlark, Western	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	52
Blackbird, Brewer	171	36	—	703	3	—	—	—	913
Finch, Calif. Purple	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	4
House	3	40	2	1	5	—	14	—	65
Siskin, Pine	—	—	—	6	12	—	—	—	18
Goldfinch, Willow	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Arkansas	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Towhee, Spotted	—	1	1	1	6	8	2	—	19
Sparrow, Savannah	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
Junco, Oregon	—	—	11	34	109	37	—	24	215
Sparrow, Golden-crowned	—	—	—	—	17	21	8	5	31
White-crowned	13	19	57	138	284	155	40	26	732
Fox	—	1	5	18	19	6	13	7	69
Song	1	1	8	14	22	16	44	31	137
Total specie & subspecie	26	36	31	45	46	31	64	25	94

Total individuals, 9655, — actual count 8600; estimated, various 1055.

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AUDUBON SCREEN TOUR. Allan D. Cruickshank, nationally known Naturalist, Photographer, Lecturer and Author will show "**Back Yard Adventures**", Saturday, February 26, 10:30 a. m., Piedmont High School, 800 Magnolia Avenue. "**Trails For The Millions**", March 3rd, 8 p. m., California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

A REQUEST. Owing to the demand, our reserve stock of the January GULL has been greatly depleted. We would appreciate it, if you are not saving the GULLS, if you would send them to us or bring them to the next meeting.

CORRECTION of article in January 1949 GULL re. death of Charles Alfred Bryant. The writer mistakenly named Charles Bryant as the author of REVIEW OF ATTAINMENT, November 1929, GULL. This article was written by Harold C. Bryant, who had much to do with the formation of the Audubon Association of the Pacific. However, this error should not in any way detract from the tangible evidence of the active interest in our Association by our late member, Charles Alfred Bryant.
January 19, 1949 Bessie W. Kibbe

February Meeting

The 377th meeting of the Audubon Association of the Pacific will be held Thursday, February 10th at 8 p. m. in the Assembly Room of the San Francisco Public Library, Larkin and McAllister Streets. The program of the evening will be taken over by the gentlemen members of the society. Mr. Harry Adamson, Vice-president will preside. Comments, short talks and pictures will be included in the program. No-host dinner, Whitcomb Hotel, 6 p. m.

February Field Trip

The field trip will be taken to Tomales Bay, Marin Co. and environs, Sunday, February 13th. Meet at the Hotel at Point Reyes Station at 9:30 a. m. For transportation and auto pool, phone Miss Blake, DOuglas 2-8080 (day-time) or Miss Paroni, LAndscape 5-6895 in East Bay. Because of the varied terrain, this is a fine birding spot. In February 1941, 96 species were observed on this trip. Mr. Arthur Bennett will be the leader. Bring lunch, binoculars and friends.

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